

## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the TITLE as follows:

~~Flexibly~~ Suspended Gas Distribution Plate ~~Manifold for Plasma Chamber~~

Page 2, lines 15–18, delete the entire paragraph.

Page 2, lines 19–21, rewrite the paragraph as follows:

~~In a preferred embodiment, the flexible side wall has~~ The invention is a method of  
suspending a gas distribution plate from a plurality of side wall segments separated by ~~small~~ gaps.  
One aspect of the invention ~~and the manifold~~ includes positioning a novel sealing ~~flange cover~~ that  
minimizes gas leakage through the gaps while permitting movement of the flexible side wall  
segments. In another aspect of the invention, each of two adjacent side wall segments has a side  
portion in which a bend is formed so that the side portions of the two adjacent side wall segments are  
coplanar.

Page 2, lines 22–27, delete the entire paragraph.